

Spokane CIRCULATION
LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give away a merchant can take over his customers. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

Honest Merchandise Will Always Win.

Among our many faithful patrons the most faithful are those who, at some time or other, fall into the snare of dropping into one of the clothing houses that advertise to sell \$15 Suits for \$6.98. It is a noted fact with the clothing trade, and we are proud to say it, that we are credited, and justly so, for carrying a stock of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Men's Shoes

that is not equalled in the state. To wear a Hechinger Suit is a sure index that you are properly clad, and when you wear a pair of Smith & Stoughton Shoes you not only display elegance in your footwear, but you also enjoy the comfort that only high-class shoes afford. Withal, our prices are so moderate, considering qualities, that you owe it to yourself to investigate us when you want to buy.

Our Stock of Suits and Overcoats

is represented only by the best of manufacturers in the country, and that it pays us and you to deal in honest merchandise is evidenced by the fact that

We Do the Clothing Business of Maysville.

It goes without saying that our line of MEN'S FINE SHOES is the line. A glance into our Shoe Window is all that is needed to convince you we are right.

HECHINGER & CO
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

THE BEE HIVE!

WE WANT YOU!

To Read This Advertisement. It Will Be to Your Interest to Do So.

50 Childs' Reefers
on our Bargain Table this week; sizes 4 and 6 years only. These sold from \$4 to \$6 each. They are our very finest goods. See them soon before best are picked over. Remember, sizes are for 4 and 6-year children only. Positively the opportunity of a life-time to get a good warm jacket at one-half cost price. Being overstocked on these sizes we offer.

CHOICE \$1.98.
While we are talking CLOAKS we call the attention of discriminating dressers to a special 35 per cent discount (this week only) on all jackets of \$10 and over. These are garments made by best designers and most reliable manufacturers. All leading colors—black, ox-blood, cadet blue, etc.—finely trimmed and all silk lined. None of the largest city stores show a better line. At the height of the season we now make you this grand liberal offer—25 per cent discount on these up-to-date jackets. Our loss will be your gain.

ROSENAU BROS., KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

P.S.—Always on the lookout for our patrons' interests, we will GIVE AWAY FREE next week a handsome souvenir. Watch this space for particulars.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WIND—RAIN—FAIR—
Blue—RAIN or SNOW!
With Black ABOVE—TWILY WARMER
GROW.
If Black—WARMER—COLDER—will
be less
Unless Black's shown—no change
we'll see

The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 10 o'clock to-morrow evening.

HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. Charles B. Poyntz is visiting in Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. C. Sailer is visiting relatives at Covington.

Mrs. Bettie C. Spurr of Lexington is visiting Mrs. J. D. Wood.

Mrs. and Mrs. John A. Newell left this morning for a visit to relatives at Cincinnati.

Mr. Clarence Gorman of The Cincinnati Gazette was a recent caller on The Ledger.

Mrs. W. K. Mullineux has returned to her home at South Charleston, O., after a visit to relatives in this city.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 318, and send it in.

Use Sweet Blossom Corn.

Gold Pens at McCarthy's.

Tobacco Insurance—John C. Everett.

Mr. Harry Wood is improving slowly.

Use Ray's Elinette for chapped hands and rough skin. At Postoffice Drugstore.

Strictly pure pepper, sage, coriander seed, etc., for sausage at Chas. Wetzel's Drugstore.

Hon. Walter Matthews is quite ill at his home near Mayfield. Dr. Conner of Cincinnati has been called to see him.

Wanted—50,000 bushels of wheat. The highest market price paid.

T. J. WINTER & Co.

The supper and bazaar given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church closed last night. It was a handsome success, socially and financially.

Tim Ryan, aged 22, died yesterday at 5 a. m. of diphtheria at his home on the Sardis place. Another member of the family is quite ill.

Stanley Pyles, aged 9 years, 11 months and 1 day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pyles of the Mayfield neighborhood, died yesterday of laryngeal diphtheria. The funeral will take place from Shannon Church at 11 o'clock Friday morning, with services by the Rev. Spates. Another son is ill with diphtheria, but is improving.

Wanted.
5,000 Fat Turkeys.
R. B. LOVELL.

Andy Downs is quite ill of quinsy.

Buy Headlight Oil from C. Wetzel.

Mr. John Wheeler was not so well yesterday.

Clarence Lair and Miss Mary M. Conklin married in Greenup.

Miss Annie Murphy is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

See advertisement of Mr. W. D. Spalding, offering residence for sale.

A little daughter of Mrs. Maud Wylie died at Ripley Tuesday, aged 10.

A child of Mr. William Nicholson is quite ill at his home in the Fifth Ward.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmel, over Harry Taylor's, Phone 60.

Harry Stewart, sixteen-year-old son of Mrs. Robert Stewart, died near Greenup.

Anchor Patent Flour for \$5 a barrel cash. M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in The Ledger if you want the most for your money.

The personal estate of the late Miss Nettie Moran amounts to \$392, of which \$334 is cash in bank.

Mrs. Susan Stages died a few days ago at Clarksville, the former capital of Lewis county, aged 68.

The sum of \$64.47 was realized from the sale of personality belonging to the late Miss Nettie Moran.

Judge Thomas R. Plister has been appointed Examiner for Mason County, to hold office for four years.

Tuesday, the last day for collections, Sheriff Jefferson gathered in over \$12,000 of state and county taxes.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Chas. Wetzel's Candy Cathartic. Be or else. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Ex Senator Jo. C. S. Blackburn has been quite sick and confined to his bed for the past four or five days.

John S. Cox, City Assessor of Lexington, has resigned and Pearce Lightfoot has been appointed to fill his place.

Former Secretary of the Navy, William C. Whitely, bought several more thoroughbreds at the Lexington horse sale.

It is reported that half a million people of Cuba have died of starvation and exposure since the beginning of the war with Spain.

The Safety Building and Loan Association of Winchester has decided to continue after complying with the recent court decision.

The estate of Fishland Charlie, killed in Louisville sometime ago, goes to the Public Schools, there being no heirs. It amounts to \$1,350.

The Court of Appeals extended the time ten days for filing a petition in the case of Feltnan & Co. vs. Chin, taken up from this county.

Mr. Arthur S. Hanes, aged 36, and Miss Myrtle Ellen, aged 18, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon by His Honor Judge M. C. Hutchins.

Colonel W. W. Baldwin was yesterday in Conference with the Fiscal Court at Lexington in regard to the purchase of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike by Fayette county.

You must see Murphy's line of Cut Glass to appreciate fine cutting. His line is without doubt the finest line of Cut Glass ever shown here. Call and see it. No trouble to show goods.

Eugene Moore, former State Auditor of Nebraska, was convicted of the embezzlement of \$23,000, and given eight years in the Pen at hard labor, fined \$46,516 10, and is to pay the costs of prosecution.

The Commonwealth cases have all been disposed of in the Circuit Court—either by trial or continuance—and for the remaining three weeks the lawyers will be trying to settle differences between people who can't settle themselves.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Payne Wood took place at 10:30 o'clock this morning; and the mortal remains of this many young man are now resting in the bosom of Mother Earth. Peace to his ashes!

Mr. Dimmitt Knight of Washington and Miss Anna Belle Geis of this city went to Cincinnati yesterday, and later they were married, soon after leaving for Columbus on a short visit. The bride is one of Maysville's best and handsomest young ladies, a sister of Mrs. George H. Traxel and of the Rev. Jo. Geis.

The Ledger's "coop" of the "Council Caucus" yesterday created no end of talk; and the members of the conference—each of whom was required to "so-help-me-Jenny-Christmas-I-won't-say-a-word-about-it,"—have been wondering where and when how The Ledger got such straight information. Fact is, gentlemen, this is a local newspaper.

Nip Calhoun, aged 97, died at Park of old age.

Buy a Watch from McCarthy and be satisfied, both in price and quality.

A. J. Campbell, formerly of Ripley, died recently at Clinton, Mo., aged 68.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c box. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Dr. F. J. Locke, one of Newport's oldest and best known physicians, is reported seriously ill.

Charles Kitchen is President of the Second National Bank of Ashland, in place of R. D. Davis.

Seven men are dead and seventeen more are likely to die at Maplesville, Ala., from drinking wood alcohol.

The drygoods firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. of New York, which failed for \$3,300,000 in 1896, will pay out in full.

The sale of the Williamette Thread Works to a foreign company has been practically settled. About \$3,500,000 will be paid.

There is talk of a caucus of Republican Congressmen at Washington to decide upon some concerted action on the currency question.

The New England Gas and Coke Co. has contracted to buy from \$80,000 to 1,500,000 tons yearly of Nova Scotia coal for twenty years.

The same old foot tried the same old experiment of thawing out the same old can of nitro-glycerine with the same old result at Chester, Pa.

Governor Bradley will recommend to Superintendent Goslee the appointment of Boyd Morroe of Somerset as Receiver of the Lakeland Asylum.

The Secretary of State has mailed certificates of election to Mr. Shackelford and the new Circuit Judges and Commonwealth's Attorneys.

The city of Henderson has enjoined Sheriff Nealey from collecting state and county taxes on its Gasworks, Waterworks and other public property.

The advertising columns of legitimate newspapers are now regarded by the more intelligent and thrifty portion of the people as an unerring barometer of the character, energy and success of business men, and those who fail to appreciate this, now universally accepted method of reaching the people must fail behind the race for business profits.

WOMAN'S TOUCHING LOVE.

Beacon of Hope Shone Nightly in the Window For Seventy Years.

Miss Lucinda Day died Friday at Springfield, Mass., at the age of 90.

Seventy years ago Miss Day had a sailor lover, and on his departure for a voyage she promised to place every night a lighted candle in the window to greet him on his return.

He has not since been heard from. Friday night was the first time for 70 years that a candle had not shone in the window.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

What the Local Association is Doing For the City's Young Men.

Tonight at 8:15 the session of the Bible Training Class will take place in the Association Rooms. All interested men invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Committee will be held in the Association Parlor tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Important business. A full attendance earnestly requested.

SOCIETY

Mrs. William D. Cochran will entertain this afternoon in honor of Miss Sarah Grundy of Lebanon, the very handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. January Grundy.

Mrs. William F. Hall will have a reception this afternoon for her friends. The spacious and well-appointed Hall home will be festive in flowers and rich in cordial greeting to those who are bidden.

Wedding Presents.

We are now on the threshold of the great wedding season. It is now that almost daily our attention is called by a dainty invitation to the fact that some of our friends are to be married. Each invitation means a present. Have you put your thoughts on the subject? If not, follow us a few minutes. There are in our store hundreds of articles absolutely correct for wedding presents and with prices ranging from one dollar or so up to hundreds of dollars. As thought directs us let us suggest

Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Cut Glass, Onyx Tables, Lamps, Carving Sets, Bricabrac, Silver Toilet Sets, Pearl Handle Knives, Bronzes, Spoons, Forks, Berry Dishes, Game Sets, &c.

From the great assembly here of handsome articles, suitable for wedding presents, you'll be able to select just the article you have in mind.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

The Ripley K. of P. Lodge remembered the families of their deceased members by sending them a cash donation, Thanksgiving, instead of the customary turkey.

The badly disabled condition of the Center College football team has compelled Manager Acheson to declare off the game with the University of Virginia which was to have been played in Louisville Saturday.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!
NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The Bonanza passed up last night for Pomeroy.

The Henry M. Stanley is the Pomeroy bonanza.

Theyboats are making things lively on the river just now.

The W. F. Nisbet will pass down tonight from Pomeroy.

The Queen City will pass down tomorrow night from Pittsburgh.

The Keystone State with a fine trip passed down last night from Pittsburgh and will return for the same point tonight.

The crest of the present rise is between Catlettsburg and Cincinnati this morning, and the river will rise rapidly at this point today, the gauge at 7 a. m. showing 14.2. There is no material change in the Kanawha and Big Sandy. The stage of water at 12 m. yesterday was as follows:

Oil City 5.1, falling.
Pittsburgh 6.6, falling.
Davis Island Dam 8.2, falling.
Wheeling 11.3, rising.
Hinton 1.3, stationary.
Charleston 5.7, falling.
Great Kanawha 2.7, falling.
Parkersburg 13.1, falling.
Point Pleasant 13.5, rising.
Catlettsburg 13.9, rising.
Portsmouth 13, rising.

Gentlemen of the Faculty, please keep your shirts on and watch the indicator!

WILLIAM DAVIS WILL SELL YOU BEMICAMMEL AND KANAWHA COAL AT THE SAME PRICE OTHER PEOPLE ASK FOR POMEROY COAL. TRIAL SOLICITED.
Docks East of Limestone Bridge.

Wedding and Holiday presents in great variety at McCarthy's, the Jeweler.

Prof. J. T. F. Carney is teaching Double-Entry Bookkeeping at the Grandview Hotel.

On account of the red tape necessary to promulgate the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Kentucky Lottery may continue business at the old stand for a month or two longer.

Walter Braden, a gallant young soldier from Fort McPherson, killed his sweetheart, Miss Mattie Neely, in public at Atlanta, and as a consequence both were arrested and fined \$3 each in the Police Court.

HERE'S A KICK!

But So Far As Heard, It's a Long Way in Advance of Cause.

A few days ago a "special" was sent from Frankfort in these words:

The State Normal School has sent the following to the President:

"We, the Faculty and students of this Institution, protest against the giving of diplomas to students who have failed in the Postoffice in that city, which has won fairly by a competitive examination under the Civil Service Rules. We hope that merit rather than color may continue to be the chief merit, as well as as destructive feature of the Civil Service Board of Examinations."

While the latter sentence is a trifle muddy, if not wholly incomprehensible, there doesn't appear to be any disposition to deprive Mr. Davis of the honor so worthily won.

Even were there a dozen additional examinations within the next dozen months, the name of Mr. Davis would remain "at the head of the list," and true Civil Service reform requires the choosing of the first on the list for any vacancy that may occur.

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MISSISSIPPI and CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Friday's Cash Sale

You can thank last Friday's rain for a second chance at the bargains offered them. In addition we have secured another lot of popular made to sell at a c. copy. Local and instrumental selections, all clearly printed on good paper—no cheap prints from worn-out type.

NAPKINS.

Good worthy weavings of purest flax. No guess work. To own lines from this store is to know that nobody owns better. That means we have the best all-line Linens made. A sweeping statement but we have the goods to substantiate it. Our buyer gathered a napkin bargain this month. Linens users everywhere have an interest in it. The price for the quality is the lowest we know. For \$1 25 a dozen substantial Scotch Damask Napkins, full selvage, grass bleached in a large line of patterns, 24 inches square. For 95c, a dozen fine snow-white Damask Napkins from Scotland, plump 22 inches square. Plenty of pretty patterns. \$1 50 would be a fair price.

TOWELS.

Whatever else the Tariff did—and it's blamed as well as praised—it has raised the price of linens in this country—raised them already in other stores and must raise them proportionately here—after a little. Get-ahead folks won't care, however, for they'll have a year's towel savings from the lot we offer today. For 12c, a Scotch Bleached Huck Towel, Barnsey weight. Will stand lots of wear. Hemmed, 22x40. Affords ample drying surface. They have found willing takers at 20c. Every housekeeper is interested in this offering.

D. HUNT & SON.

